



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mark W. Miles

Art Unit : Unknown

Serial No.:

Title

: February 25, 2002

Filed

Examiner: Unknown

VISIBLE SPECTRUM MODULATOR ARRAYS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

## In the specification:

Add the following paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1 with the following paragraph:

--This application is a divisional application (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §120) of U.S. Serial No. 09/378143, filed on August 20, 1999; which is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 08/744253, filed November 5, 1996, now issued as U.S. Pat. No. 5,986,796, which is a continuation of an International application PCT/US95/05358, with an international filing date of May 1, 1995. The disclosure of the prior applications are considered part of, and are incorporated by reference in, the disclosure of this application.

In the claims:

Cancel claims 1-59 without prejudice.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No. EL932078156US

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.10 that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

4